





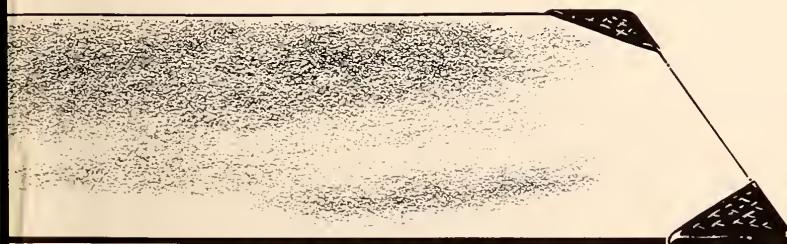
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The Leaves of Lafayette

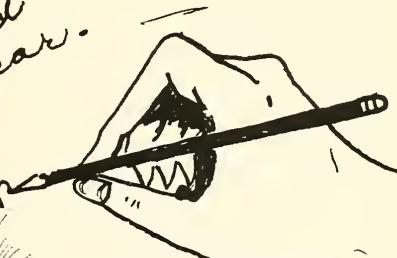


Lafayette Central High School  
Roanoke, Indiana



Dear Diary, Today was  
the first day of my  
senior year, but  
through all the thrill  
came to me a rather  
sentimental feeling. In  
fact, I have noticed many  
new things about our  
school. I guess it will  
be like that all the rest  
of the year. This year will  
be different from the rest and  
will long be remembered.  
"Dear Diary" have been full  
of blank pages; however,  
this year I promise to make

you complete. There in  
your years to come  
you will be a treasure  
to me, as I can leaf  
through your pages  
and relive my senior  
year.





**JOHN ROY  
FAUST**  
Basketball 2  
Track 2  
Stage Manager 3  
Chorus 1-2  
Band 1-2  
Staff



**RICHARD CHARLES  
PIERCE**  
Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2  
Stage Manager 3



**JUDITH ELLEN  
SOMERS**  
Cheerleader 3  
GAA 2-3-4  
Treasurer 3  
Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Sextet 2-3  
Quartet 4  
Play 3  
Annual Editor



**SHIRLEY ANN  
MARTIN**  
Secretary 4  
Cheerleader 3-4  
GAA 2-3-4  
Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Sextet 3-4  
Play 3  
Staff



**LARRY ALBERT  
HITFIELD**  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2-3  
Volleyball 3  
Baseball 4  
Softball 1-2-3  
Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Play 3  
Staff



**JERRY LOWELL  
KRICK**  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2-3  
Baseball 4  
Softball 3  
Volleyball 3  
Chorus 2-3  
Play 3  
Staff



**JERRY RICHARD  
GUNDY**

Play 3  
Annual Staff



**TERRY RICHARD  
STEED**

Stage Manager 3  
Vice President 4



**ARLINE DEE  
SCHLEUDER**

Secretary 3  
Play 3  
GAA 3-4  
Chorus 3-4  
Sextet 4  
Staff



**WILMA CAROLYN  
WELBAUM**

Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Sextet 1-2  
Quartet 4  
Treasurer 1-4  
School Reporter 3-4  
Play 3  
GAA 1  
Staff



**NORMAN RAY  
REICHENBACH**

Chorus 1-2  
Stage Manager 3  
Staff



**PAUL EUGENE  
TOBIAS**

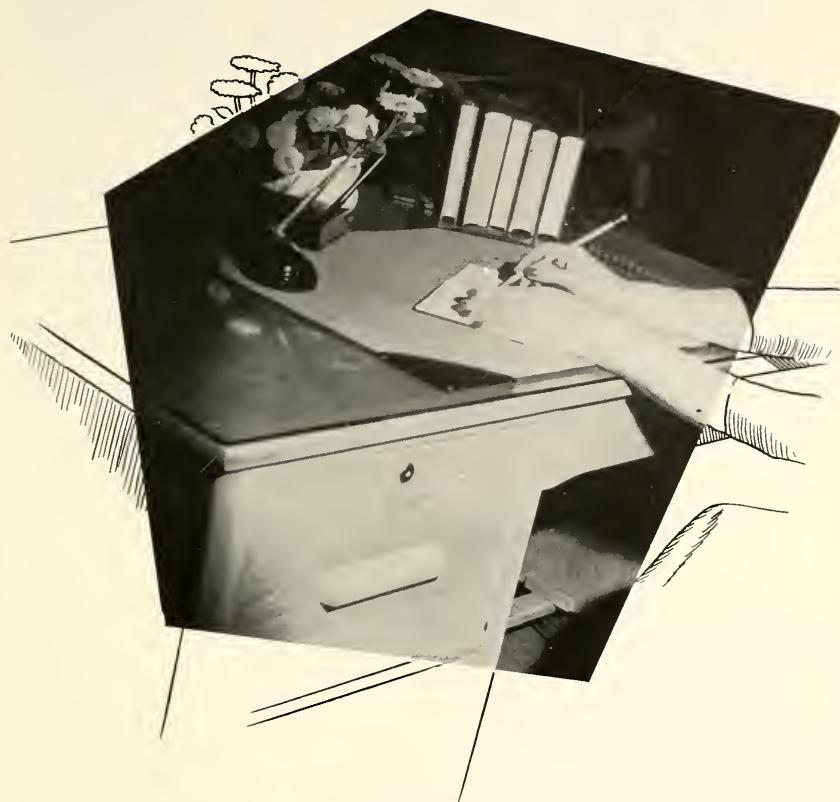
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President 2-3-4  
Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Play 3  
Staff

# Who's Who

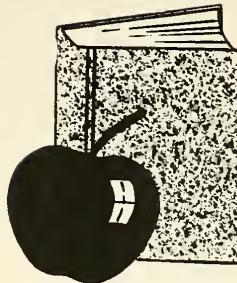
<p><b>SHIRLEY</b>          Shirley, quite lively, who leads us in cheers,          Has been in this business for almost two years.          She's right on the go when there's work to be done.          When she's working with you, the job's always fun.</p>	<p><b>NORMAN</b>          Norm's quite the guy with the ladies, I mean.          But you'd better watch out when his eye gets a gleam,          He might be a little different from what you would          guess.          You never know about a senior of L.C.H.S.</p>
<p><b>ARLINE</b>          Another girl in this dear senior class,          Once she's started, there's no stopping that lass          That's Arline, who as we all know,          Never has trouble finding a beau.</p>	<p><b>LARRY</b>          Larry Albert—(both are his names.)          Is always a stand-by when there is a game.          There's good points in this boy, for he's not cruel or          mean,          But the janitors never come cause he keeps the floors          clean.</p>
<p><b>JUDY</b>          Judy, the smallest in this year's crop,          Is very active—she's always on the hop.          She sings lead in the girl's quartet,          And I think that she's the best Editor yet.</p>	<p><b>TERRY</b>          He's very shy except with the boys.          And then Terry can make a lot of noise.          Girls are all right if they're some distance away—          But if they come near—off he goes in his green          "Henry-J."</p>
<p><b>WILMA</b>          Wilma sings tenor in the famous quartet.          She may sing in the future, but on that I won't bet.          Cause she's got a ring the size of a rock,          You know what that means—Marriage—last stop!</p>	<p><b>JERRY K</b>          Jerry's on our team, a swell player he makes.          But when it comes to girls, he puts on the brakes.          He's a one woman man from here on out—          Wally's got him caught—well, just about.</p>
<p><b>DICK</b>          For some reason the cops won't let him alone.          They've caught him racing once or twice in a 30 mi.          zone.          Yes, Dick's a smart lad but as we well know—          He'd be better off if he'd learn to drive slow.</p>	<p><b>JOHN</b>          John, like Dick, drives a souped-up car.          You can hear him coming wherever you are.          As far as I know—he has not been caught—          But he will if he doesn't do what he ought.</p>
<p><b>PAUL</b>          Paul, who is President of the seniors this year,          Is better known as "Sleepy," which is very clear,          For, he gets very tired in classes at school.          Yet, he's a good student, that is, as a rule.</p>	<p><b>JERRY G.</b>          Last but not least is Jerry Gundy, our pal.          Who can get more into trouble than any guy or gal.          Yet, he's a senior which makes him O.K.          And we feel quite sure he'll stay that way.</p>

## SUMMARY

These twelve seniors that you have just met,  
 Are a group our school will never forget.  
 We cherish their friendship and all their pranks forgive.  
 They will be our friends wherever we live.  
 With all of their qualities, who could ask more?  
 There'll never be another class like the one of '54."



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SCHOEFF

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Shop

Health

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LESH

*Principal*

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University of Michigan  
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Mathematics



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Grade 2



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Ball State Teachers  
College

Grade 6



Bob Bradbury

Barbara Morris

Connie Kreigh

## Juniors



Merlin Kirchner

Waltressa Beard

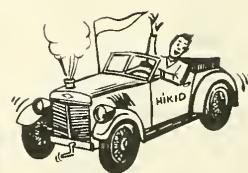
Ileen Stephens



Kenny Edwards

Janice Blauser

Barbara Richardson



Donna Fairchild  
*Absent*

# *Sophomores*

Sherman Meshberger  
Margie Lesh  
Patricia Rupert  
Max Tarr  
Bob Denney



Shirley Kirchner  
Ned Brickley  
Ernie Dohrman  
Donna Gundy  
Marilyn Woodward



Larry Martin  
Shirley Baughman  
Jackie Schleuder  
Charles Johnson  
Bob Hoopingarner



Sandra Glass  
Carl Johnson  
Bill Bell  
Jackie Wisel  
Carol Lesh



Gloria Faust  
Marion Topp  
Herman Hammer  
Bob Carroll  
Mary Lois Beard



Merlin Denney  
Jack Grabner  
Mary Lou Norwald  
Beverly Evans  
Tom Bradbury

# *Freshmen*



Bill Hitzfield  
Nancy Jo Heller  
Betty Reddin  
Harold Mallo



Larry Esterline  
Beverly Platt  
Ronnie Ripley  
Marjorie May



Evelyn Grabner  
Nancy Blauser  
Wayne Battershell  
Roger Sadler



Mary Ann Frantz  
Boots Marlatt  
Ronnie Martz  
Dale Stephens



Tom Dahlkamp  
Bonnie Baughman  
Colleen Moore  
Leona Schnapp



Russell Topp  
Bonnie Duhamell  
Duane Karr  
David Lannen



President ..... PAUL TOBIAS  
 Vice President ..... TERRY STEED  
 Secretary ..... SHIRLEY MARTIN  
 Treasurer ..... WILMA WELBAUM

President ..... JANICE BLAUSER  
 Vice President ..... BARBARA RICHARDSON  
 Secretary ..... CONNIE KREICH  
 Treasurer ..... DONNA FAIRCHILD

### *Class Officers*



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 Vice President ..... SHERMAN MESHBERGER  
 Secretary ..... LARRY MARTIN  
 Treasurer ..... CHARLES JOHNSON

President ..... EVELYN GRABNER  
 Vice President ..... RONNIE RIPLEY  
 Secretary ..... LARRY ESTERLINE  
 Treasurer ..... MARY ANN FRANTZ



Larry Hitzfield and Shirley Martin working in the Senior store.



## *"Smile Awhile"*

TRAFFIC OFFICER: "How can you be so sure you weren't exceeding the speed limit?"

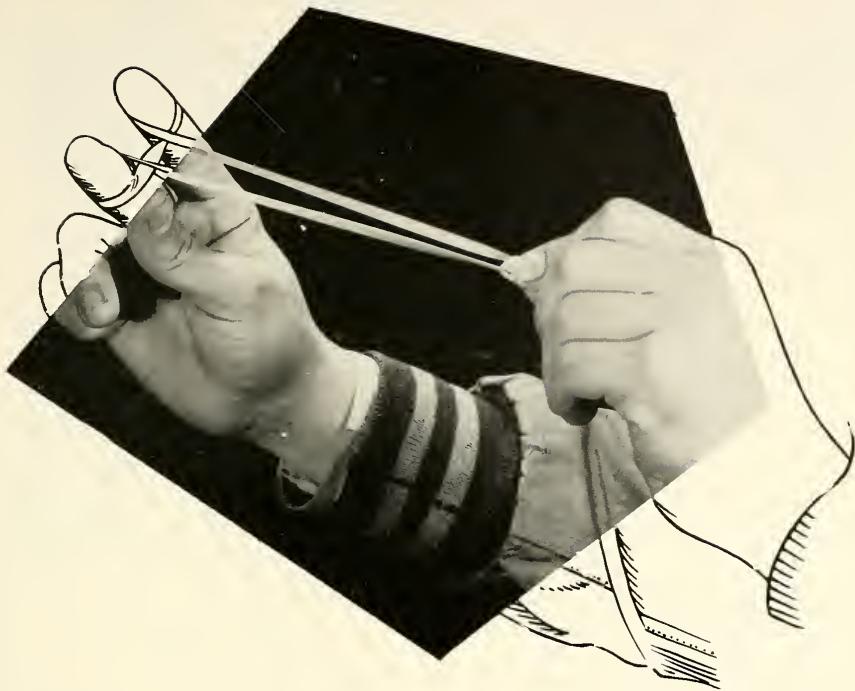
DICK PIERCE: "I was on my way to the dentist."

SANDRA GLASS: "You know, I never have any trouble keeping a secret. It's the people I tell it to who can't keep their big mouths shut."

MR. SCHOEFF: "Please be quiet! The people around you can't read."

BOB DENNEY: "They ought to be ashamed—I could read when I was six."

*I like exams,  
I think they are fun,  
I never cram, and  
I don't flunk one—  
I'm Mrs. Edwards*



Junior High



Ronald Reddin  
Janet Sparks  
Larry Snyder  
Eugene Rohr



Janet Sink  
Wendell Parks  
Peggy Bradbury  
Mary Lou Johnson



Larry Duhamell  
Jim Smith  
Byron Nicholson  
Bill Smith

## *Eighth Grade*



Nancy Hitzfield  
Robert Ripley  
Donna Mongosa  
Philip Burley



Montay Tobias  
Burton Wygant  
Richard Battershell  
Louise Bradbury



Anne Clancy  
Leeanne Kramer

# *Seventh Grade*



First row, left to right: Jane Woodward, DeWayne Heckly, Barbara Wisel, Jerry Tompkins, Judy Topp, Myron Tarr. Second row: Kieht Prough, Blenda Carpenter, Sammy Kreigh, Lou Ann Matthias, Bruce Johnson, Shaeen Harod. Third row: Roselyn Ellis, Melvin Baughman, Nancy Chupp, Merlin Dohrman, Alma Lou Ewert, David Bailey.



Fourth row: Jack Lannen, Elsie Fairchild, James Karr, Janett Frantz, Larry Jackson, Gerald Stephens. Fifth row: Tom Saddler, Betty Williams, Gene Lopshire, Sharon Grabner, Jerald Sink, David Keyser.



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Dear Diary,

Today we had a delicious lunch. The french fries and hot dogs tasted good to me after a long morning of classes.

Harry was busy cleaning up the school for the Christmas program.

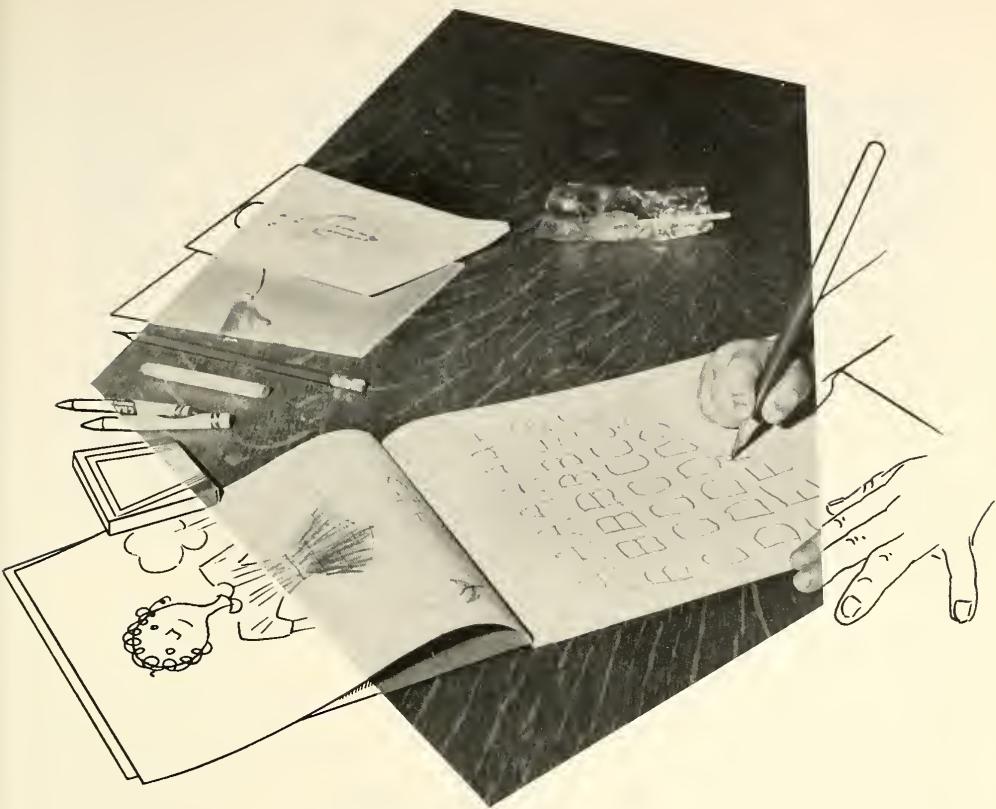
Gee, the roads were icy this morning! I imagine that the bus drivers were glad to get to school safely!



COOKS



BUS DRIVERS



Elementary

## *Sixth Grade*



First row: Mr. Lake, G. Bair, J. Rupert, G. Bowersock, D. Denney, R. Hammer, N. Schmidt, K. Sink, E. Reddin. Second row: M. Tarr, J. Wisel, C. King, P. Schroeder, C. Sheley, E. Lovell, S. Wright, J. Young, N. Tarr. Third row: B. Ringwalt, D. Hickman, M. Burley, M. Sheley, R. Rohr, L. Bradbury, R. Lake, R. Pierce, S. Rohr.

## *Fifth Grade*



First row: G. Ellis, C. Blauser, C. Buell, D. Martz, B. Bailey, T. Rohr, P. Robinson, B. Dunfee, Mrs. Light. Second row: M. Jackson, M. Thomason, S. Lesh, B. Herrman, J. Smith, G. Hammer, B. Heckley, J. Rosenthal. Third row: B. Woods, B. Evans, D. Tobias, C. Adkins, B. Folk, R. Kreigh, J. Reddin, C. Smith, J. Vodde. Absent: S. Brickley, B. Prior, E. Beard.

## *Fourth Grade*

First row: L. Topp, S. Baker, R. Hammer, M. Hickman, D. Keyser, J. Bailey, C. Bell, J. French. Second row: E. Culley, M. Kramer, K. Bailey, M. Black, J. Carroll, R. Denney, B. Otis, R. King, R. Dunfee. Third row: Mrs. Settlemyre, E. Comer, S. Thompson, C. Tobias, D. Martz, G. Hoffman, M. Bowman, M. Johnson, P. Beyers, P. Beyers. Fourth row: R. Crosbie, J. Cramer, R. Johnson, I. French, L. Miles, W. Caywood, R. Clark, J. Young. Absent: Don Ashbaugh.



## *Third Grade*



First row: B. Lucas, T. Feighner, K. Duff, J. Bradbury, K. Buley, J. Otis, D. Evert, J. Wright, P. Dunn, M. Kuhn, T. Henry. Second row: C. Herrman, J. Bradbury, G. Lovell, D. Duhammel, R. Gundy, C. Kramer, L. Lopshire, L. Rohr, J. Sparks. Third row: L. Lopshire, M. Carpenter, J. Thomason, L. Bowersock, J. Steiner, G. Beaten, B. Hulvie, J. Bowman, C. Baughman, S. Bremes. Fourth row: S. Bailey, P. Cramer, D. Miller, D. Coulter, B. Redin, N. Cavis, R. Snyder, P. Richardson, R. Cook, M. Christman, T. Baily.

## *Second Grade*

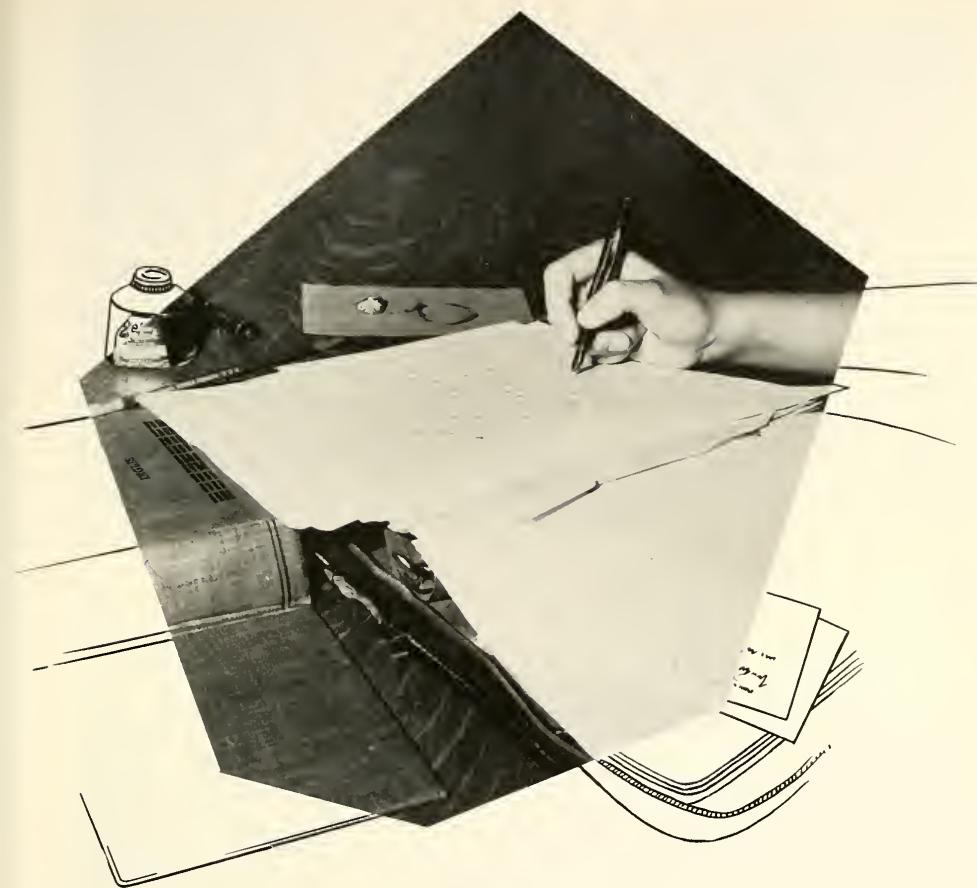


First row: M. Shroyer, R. Hitzfield, L. Otis, N. Dohrman, J. Marlatt, Gene Baker, D. Platt, R. Coulter, M. Remaly, M. Mills, C. Topp. Second row: J. Clark, L. Nicholson, D. Denny, J. Karr, T. Young, N. Richardson, B. Thompson, K. Lorenz, M. Worrel, D. Baker. Third row: C. Kumfer, L. Buell, S. Matthias, C. Yoquelet, M. Lovell, J. Cramer, J. Bailey, B. Sparks, J. Sands, J. Myer. Fourth row: J. Wisel, L. Vodde, C. Bailey, Wendy Keyser, B. Esterline, S. Bear, L. Thomas, S. Reddin, S. Caroll, L. Fairchild, J. Sadler.

## *First Grade*



First row: M. Kuhn, F. Warner, P. Dafforn, D. Woods, G. Reddin, T. Lesh, D. Hobbs, R. Hill. Second row: Mrs. Sites, B. Lake, R. Edwards, C. S. Schnepp, L. Stein, C. Brooks, B. Brindle, R. Bailey, B. Worrel, T. Clancy, B. Altic, D. Hartnett. Third row: J. Nicholson, J. Prior, K. Platt, L. Culley, R. Carhaugh, B. Thomason, J. Black, V. French, L. Robison, C. Prezhindowski.



Classes



ENGLISH 10



HISTORY 11



GOVERNMENT 12



ENGLISH 9



FRENCH 1



ADVANCED MATH



SHORTHAND 1



SHOP 11-12



GEOGRAPHY



GENERAL SCIENCE



BIOLOGY

Dear Diary:  
That test  
in Geometry  
was really  
brought about  
in Physics as  
we studied the  
different class  
levels. The  
seventh grade  
was studying  
the Provision  
of the north-  
west admissi-  
on in ad-  
mitting new  
states to the  
Union and  
its provisions  
for lands we  
saw.



GEOMETRY



PHYSICS



HISTORY 7



HOME ECONOMICS 11, 12



SHOP 9



TYPING 1



ALGEBRA 9



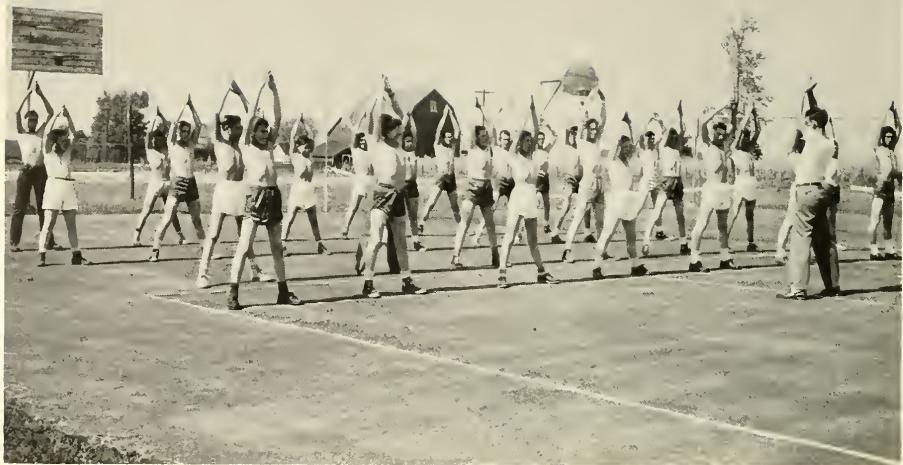
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### *Junior Class Play*

### *Brother Goose*

*Jeff Adams* ..... KENNETH EDWARDS

*Carol Adams* ..... CONNIE KREIGH

*Wesley Adams* ..... MERLIN KRICHNER

*Hyacinth Adams* ..... BARBARA MORRIS

*Peggy Winkel* ..... JANICE BLAUSER

*Helen* ..... DONNA FAIRCHILD

*Eve Mason* ..... WALTRESSA BEARD

*Lenore Hudson* ..... BARBARA RICHARDSON

*Sarah* ..... ILEEN STEPHENS

*Mrs. Trimmer* ..... JOANNE MCKINSEY

*Truck Driver* ..... BOB BRADBURY





*Girls' Sextet*

ARROWETTES



*Mixed Group*



*Barber Shop Quartet*

MELLOWDETTEES



Dear Diary,  
The music room has really been in an uproar these days because all the ensembles are practicing for the solo-ensemble contest. The contest is next Saturday in Fort Wayne. Everyone is anxiously awaiting that day and hoping to be classed in first place. This contest brings with it a lot of hard work but nevertheless we enjoy it.

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*Band*

*Twirlers*





*High School Chorus*



*Junior High School Chorus*





Dear Diary,  
Barbara almost got dunked today by Delia. You'd never know a senior could be so cute, but so ornery.

We were having a ping pong tourney this week and I saw Marilyn, Beverly, Marion, and Marjorie using their noon hour to play their tourney games.

Don't get alarmed, this is just a get-together of some sophomore girls that I noticed when passing thru the upstairs hall. They must have found something pretty funny!

Oh, that snow must be cold but Wally doesn't mind it. After all, she has a nice warm coat.

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Dear Diary,

Today when passing thru the halls, guess what I saw? There in the lockers acting silly and having lots of fun were Jerry, Wally, Barb, Shirley and Merlin.

Then I went upstairs to buy a fan bus ticket and was that old office room a madhouse! There were no teachers in sight.

This afternoon I had to see Mr. Leek about something so I went to the new office and there found Louise Bradbury standing on the door. It seemed to me locked. Poor Janet Sink was trying to study for a test above all the uproar.



Dear Diary,  
Our Senior  
class sponsored  
a basketball  
queen contest.

She was crown-  
ed November 24th  
at the Lafayette,  
Harlan game.

Larry Hitzfield,  
captain of the  
team, crowned  
the queen. He  
presented her  
with a medallion  
necklace and a  
corsage of pink  
carnations.



Basketball Queen Margie Lesh being crowned by Larry Hitzfield,  
Captain 1954.



#### QUEEN CANDIDATES

MARJORIE MAY  
*Freshman*

MARGIE LESH  
*Sophomore*

JANICE BLAUSER  
*Junior*

SHIRLEY MARTIN  
*Senior*

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# Athletics



Left to right: Larry Martin, Dale Stephens, Sherman Meshberger, Bob Hoopingarner, Paul Tobias, Charles Johnson, Jerry Krick, Larry Hitzfield, Jack Grabner, Bob Denney, Bob Bradbury, Merlin Denney, Ronnie Ripley, and Larry Esterline.



CHEERLEADERS—Nancy Blauser, Marjorie May, and Shirley Martin.

#### SCHEDULE

Nov. 4	Hoagland	-----	They
6	Roanoke	-----	They
13	Union	-----	They
20	Ossian	-----	They
24	Harlan	-----	They
Dec. 4	Elmhurst	-----	They
8	Rock Creek	-----	We
11	Arcola	-----	We
18	Liberty Center	-----	We
Jan. 8	Union	-----	They
15	Arcola	-----	We
21	Elmhurst	-----	They
29	Monroeville	-----	They
Feb. 2	West Union	-----	They
5	Jefferson Center	-----	
12	Coessee	-----	
19	Rock Creek	-----	



FIRST TEAM—Coach Schoeff and Student Managers Ernie Dohrman, Tom Bradbury and Max Tarr.



Action Photo of the Rockcreek and Lafayette Central game December 8, 1953.



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SECOND TEAM



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



**SHERMAN MESHBERGER**  
Guard



**BOB DENNEY**  
Forward



**JERRY KRICK**  
Forward



**BOB HOOPINGARNER**  
Guard



**MARSHALL SCHOEFF**  
Coach



**PAUL TOBIAS**  
Guard



**LARRY HITZFIELD**  
Guard



**MERLIN DENNEY**  
Guard



**BOB BRADBURY**  
Forward



## Baseball Team

First row: Larry Hitzfield, Larry Martin, Bob Carroll, Sherman Meshburger, Larry Esterline, Ernie Dohrman, Kenney Edwards, Max Tarr, Student Manager. Second row: Bob Bradbury, Bob Hoopingarner, Jack Grabner, Bob Denney, Dale Stephens, Coach Marshall Schoeff, Paul Tobias, Ned Brickley, Jerry Krick, Merlin Denney, Ronnie Ripley.



### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.		We	They
11	Hoagland	5	3
14	Woodburn	Won by forfeit	
16	Arcola	9	4
18	Union	4	2
24	Harlan	3	11
25	Arcola	9	3
28	Hoagland	3	6



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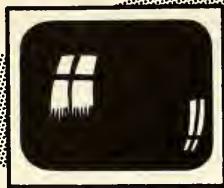
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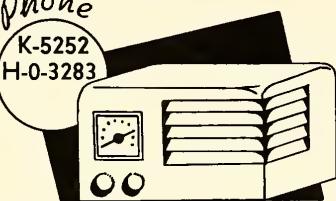
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